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September 9, 1976

Mr. John Johnson
1620 North First Street
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Re: The Butch Mine
T. 22 S., R. 14 E. S1BM
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Johnson:

ACT - 015 - 010

The Industrial Commission has forwarded to us a copy of your letter of August 16, 1976, stating your intention to commence mining activities in the above described locale.

All mined land activities as defined in section 40-8-4 (6) on page 51 of the enclosed booklet are covered under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. Basically, the Act requires the operator to file a notice of intent, a reclamation plan, and post a reclamation surety based on the amount of reclamation work proposed. Operators commencing new mining operations are required to prepare and submit a notice of intention before proceeding with the operation.

Enclosed for your utilization are copies of the necessary filing forms, and the Act.

Depending on the land ownership, the regulations vary, however if the mined land is located on claims then this Division is the only one looking at the reclamation aspect.

Please contact me and we can arrange a meeting if you have further inquiries.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined
Land Development

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enclosures

cc: Mr. Carl Sigwart
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